HEBER MOON, a substantial exponent of ranch industry near the village of Hanna, Duchesne County, was born at Woodland, Summit County, Utah, January 8, 1883, a son of Henry and Mary Ann (Thayne) Moon, the former of whom was born in England and the latter in Canada, they having gained a good measure of pioneer honors in Utah, where they established residence in 1859. Henry Moon became the owner of 160 acres of land in the old

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Sugarhouse Ward, now a part of Salt Lake City, and he was bishop of the First Ward of that city for several years, besides being otherwise influential in the affairs of the Church of Latter Day Saints. He likewise became the first bishop of the Woodland Ward. Bishop Moon had two families, one established at Woodland and the other at Farmingtton, and he and both of his wives are now deceased.

Heber Moon received his early education at Woodland and was thereafter a student in the Brigham Young University at Provo. In the service of the church he has served in two missions, one in the western and the other in the central states, which latter mission he filled only a few years ago. His sons Robert Henry and Orven James have likewise given faithful and effective mission service. After Mr. Moon returned from his first mission, in 1909, he located on his present homestead place, his first domicile here having been a crude cabin and this in time having given place to his present substantial and modern brick house. Mr. Moon here became the first bishop of the Red Cliff Ward, an office in which he rendered faithful service from 1924 to 1930. He is associated with his brother, Nephi Moon, in ranch operations. They have 1,000 acres of land and maintain an average of 300 head of cattle and 3,000 sheep. Mr. Moon has been loyal and progressive as a citizen and has served his community in the office of justice of the peace.

May 7, 1903, marked the marriage of Mr. Moon to Miss Emily Henrietta Van Tassell, and they have had nine children, seven of whom are living: Robert Henry, Orven James, Dailey, Vernall (deceased), Elmer, William (who died in infancy), Vern, and Florence and Venice (twins).

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